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W. C. Jones.
S. A. Chapman.
J. W. Waddill.
A. P. Carter.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For County Treasurer:
W. H. Taylor.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.
J. L. Moulden.
Gab. Beck.

For Assessor of Taxes:
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M. W. Keen,	County Clerk.
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John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
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SANTA FE HELD UP.

Swag Variously Estimated from $2000 to $50,000.

WICHITA, Kan., June 2.—A special to the Eagle says: The south-bound Santa Fe passenger train was held up at 9:45 last night by masked robbers at the stock yards near the station of Red Rock in the Cherokee strip. The train was flagged and the engineer and fireman were taken prisoners. The robbers then entered the express car, broke open the safe and secured the contents. The amount obtained is said to be $50,000. The passengers were not molested. Deputy United States Marshal Martin at Guthrie has been notified and will organize a posse and start in pursuit of the gang, the number of which is unknown. The money obtained is thought to have been intended for road payments.

EXPRESS MESSENGER OPENED FIRE.

GUTHRIE, Ok., June 2.—The robbery of the Santa Fe train at Red Rock, in the Cherokee strip, last night was one of the most daring train robberies ever attempted in the territory.

The train was the Chicago and Galveston express No. 3 and does not stop at the small stations scattered across the strip. The robbers had provided for this, however, by having one of their men board the train at Arkansas City with a ticket for Red Rock, where is nothing but a little telegraph station on the lonely prairie.

The instant the train stopped two masked men boarded the engine and compelled Engineer Carl Mac to pull out a quarter of a mile and stop. Here from the darkness four other men stepped up with winchesters and compelled the engineer and fireman and two postal clerks to dismount and walk before them to the express car.

Express Messenger Whittlesey and his assistant, A. J. Riche, were ordered to open the express car and surrender. They responded with a shot through the door, and then the battle began. For thirty minutes the robbers fired into the car and the men inside returned bullet for bullet.

Then Fremen Rogers was compelled to take his coal pick and break into the car through the door. A man stood on either side of him with a winchester and the men inside tried their best to shoot him through the door, taking him for one of the robbers. Finally the door gave way and poor Rogers before them as a target to catch bullets.

The robbers entered the car, and seeing that they could no longer resist without killing Rogers, the expressman surrendered. The fireman was compelled to break open the safe. The trainmen were all told to take their places after they had ransacked the express car and the robbers disappeared in the darkness.

It is impossible to say how much plunder they got, but it probably did not exceed $2000. The train reached here at 2 o'clock. The express car was a total wreck.

A posse of United States marshals and other officers left at once for Red Rock and are now on the trail of the robbers who can be easily followed by the tracks in the soft ground. The Santa Fe has offered a reward of $500 for the capture of the robbers.

L. L. Polk, president of the national farmers alliance and industrial union, is an out and out advocate of the people's party, and does not hesitate to say so on all occasions. He believes that nothing can be done for the people inside the old parties and emphasizes this opinion by reference to the recent vote on free coinage. He has had an enormous following in the alliance.—National Watchman.

A Son Avenges His Father.

ANNONA, Red River county, Tex., June 2.—A shocking double tragedy occurred at a tie camp three miles west of this place. The particulars, as gathered from parties who witnessed the affair, are as follows: A. C. Lytle, 36 years of age, and Ben Yeley, aged 52, after imbibing too freely became involved in a drunken row, in which Lytle shot Yeley in the right shoulder with a winchester, killing him almost instantly. As Yeley fell he told his son, 17 years of age, to kill Lytle, which he at once did with a musket loaded with squirrel shot, completely filling his eyes and forehead with shot. Lytle shot at the boy, but missed him.

The young man is under arrest and the dead bodies were brought to this place this morning, where they are being prepared for burial. Yeley leaves a wife and eight children. Lytle was unmarried.

The Amount of the Swag Between $45 and $50,000.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 3.—There are now about forty officers in pursuit of the Red Rock train robbers, all determined to earn the reward. No news has been received from them today.

A man in position to know states that the claim of the Wells Fargo express company that the robbers secured only $45, is false. He says it is certain that there was nearly if not quite $50,000,000 in the safe, most of it money for the Sac and Fox payment, and that the robbers secured it all. It is absurd to think that the messenger and guard would fight so desperately to save $45.

Democracy and Third Party.

BONHAM, Tex., June 3.—At Bentonville, six miles south of here, a joint discussion took place between Jim Benton and H. S. Burum on the part of the third party and Justice R. C. Bragg and B. S. Johnson on the part of democracy. It was a third party crowd. Justice Bragg advocated free silver and opposed national banks. Mr. Johnson opposed free silver and favored national banks. Mr. Burum states that after the discussion they had eleven additions to their club.

He Did Buy His Coffin.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 3.—William Loveridge, first lieutenant of the third artillery stationed at Fort Sam Houston, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the left breast with a 44-caliber six-shooter. He attended revielle as usual and nothing wrong was suspected until his housekeeper entered his quarters at 10 o'clock and found him dead. The post doctors, DeWitt & Mosely, were called in and Justice Herron telephoned for. The former examined the body and stated that he had been dead about five hours. When Justice Herron arrived, he took the evidence of Capt. Borden of company F, fifth infantry, and examined the body, after which he gave the verdict of suicide. Upstairs in deceased's bedroom was found a check book on Lockwood's national bank, in which it showed that he had a deposit of over $100. On the inside of the front was written: "May 1st, '92. To assist in planting me. Any one is authorized to fill out the signed check. William Loveridge, first lieut. 3d artillery."

Why the note was dated May 1 can only be surmised. He probably meant to date it June 1. Some of his friends had noticed that he had been moody for several days and acted strangely. Col. Coppinger conversed with him yesterday and detected nothing out of the way in his conversation. Lieut. Loveridge graduated at West Point in 1881 and has served faithfully in the army ever since. He was about 32 years old, of fine physique and was highly regarded by his comrades and friends. His family lives in Washington, D. C.

Whatever else may or may not happen this year there is certain to be a big third party vote if congress adjourns without an aggressive and uncompromising democratic fight for tariff reform in both ends of the capitol at Washington.—St. Louis Republic.

The third party is going to draw from both the old parties, but it seems quite clear that the democratic majority in congress is about to make it particularly unfortunate for the democracy.—Dallas News.

The people of this country pay out nine billions of dollars each year for hot drinks, which is eight times as much money as there is in circulation. The money paid out for cigars, tobacco, snuff and cigaretts each year exceeds the amount in circulation. Hard times or otherwise, money travels and is liable to keep on traveling. The amount paid for railroad freights is not sufficient to account for hard times and panics.—Hopkins County Echo.

Some Queer Questions.

Who keeps house in this country, politicians, or the people?

If the people are the government, why do the politicians want to do all the governing and get all the profits?

What is the necessity of two parties for the "bosses" tell us that one is right and the other is wrong?

If the interests of the people are the same why should they not unite under one banner and vote the same ticket?

If it will ruin the farmer to pay two per cent. interest on land loans as called by the alliance demands, how is it with the ten per cent. he is now paying?

If the government can't make money who in the name of God can?

Why is money so scarce? Because the policy of the government is to contract the currency. Why is it the policy of the government?

Does not the government belong to the people, and is not the will of the people the sovereign power of the government?

"Yes, that is true; but the people have been letting the politician stand for the people and the interest of the politician be the supreme policy of the government. The politicians are in good condition, the big office holders are in clover. As long as the people permit themselves to be bossed by them they will continue in clover, and the people will be in distress. C. W. BURTON.

"If the bulk of the human race are always to remain as at present, slaves to toil in which they have no interest and therefore feel no interest—drudging from early morning till late at night for bare necessaries and with all the intellectual and moral defiances which that implies—without resources either in mind or in feeling—untaught, for they can not be better taught than fed; selfish, for all their thoughts are required for themselves; without interests or sentiments as citizens and members of society, and with a sense of injustice rankling in their minds, equally for what they have not and what others have; I know not what there is which should make a person of any capacity or reason concern himself about the destinies of the human race.—John Stuart Mill.

What Grover Wants to Know.

"You know," remarked a nice, good old gent to Mr. Cleveland, "that faith can remove a mountain."

"So I've heard," replied Grover, scratching his chin thoughtfully, "but can you tell me what will remove a Hill?"—Jimplecute.

Hogg, Hell and High Water is the cry now all along the line! Hurrah for Eli!—Jimplecute.

Which is Which?

The two great parties met in convention in 1888 and adopted platforms. We are going to quote from the tariff plank of one of those platforms, and it is ginger cakes to doughnuts that the reader can't guess which party endorsed it. Now read it and stop and make your guess, then read on and see if you are right. So here goes the tariff utterances of one of the g. o. p's. Which is it?

"It is not proposed to injure any domestic industry, but rather to promote their healthy growth.

"Many industries have come to rely upon legislation for successful continuance. So that any change of law must be at every step regardful of the labor and capital thus involved."

Read it again and guess.

Now here is the utterances of the other twin.

"Such duty shall be levied as to afford security for our diversified industries and protection to the rights and wages of the laborer, to the end that active and intelligent labor as well as capital may have its just reward and the laboring man his full share of the prosperity."

Would you not think it from the same platform or from the same party on different occasions? It is a case of tweedle dee and tweedle dum.

Now we will tell you what you guessed on the first one. You said it was the republican idea of protection with incidental revenue. Then you were wrong; it is the democratic idea of revenue with incidential protection. The second is the republican plank. Read them again and take a sober thought about the proposition to make the next campaign on this difference in theory about the tariff.

Politicians may put it down in their little books now, that the next campaign will be fought and won on the money question. The party bosses may cringe and cower like a thief before a tribunal of justice, but the jury, the people, have the case to deciede.

A prominent politician, a leader in his party, said on one occasion in speaking of free silver:

"It is a dangerous experiment."

Another prominent politician and leader of his party said of free silver:

"It would disastrously effect our business interests at home and abroad."

Now take another guess. Will you give it up?

The first is the expression of Grover Cleveland, and the last is the utterance of Benjamin Harrison.

With the two old parties so near to each other now we may expect to see them seeking shelter together before this reform campaign has ended. They will shield each other from the shafts of indignation hurled by an outraged people. One or the other of the old party nominees will be abandoned by the boodle bugs. The entire force will be concentrated in the rear of one of the candidates in order that he may be supported and reinforced when the final onslaught of the people is made. Thus it will be that plutocracy may be saved. Mark this prediction.—Toiler.

Beaten by Chicanery.

Governor Buchanan has been beaten by the chicanery of the alliance. The people are for him, but driven from the polls by obligations to support platforms not made, which no self-respecting man will ever take. But there is a day of reckoning, when the "ides of November comes." Every man, protected by law, will then have a vote, and the short-lived victory of the bosses who are crowing so lustily over Governor Buchanan's defeat will be rebuked. Brethren, if you intend to stand by principle and are determined to be freemen you will have to go to work from now until November. — Nashville Toiler.

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As lightning does the will of God.
And from its force nor doors nor locks
Can shield you—'its the ballot box.
—John Pierpont.

THE St. Louis platform can be found on the fourth page of this issue.

WHAT is the use to be so particular about platforms? They are seldom obeyed.

JAMES G. BLAINE sent in his resignation as secretary of state and President Harrison promptly accepted it.

L. L. Polk, president of the National Alliance, is suffering from hemorrhage of the bladder and is not expected to live.

IF you wish to see the tariff planks of both parties read the article on the first page of this issue entitled, "Which is which."

FOUR members of the democratic executive committee of Johnson county, Mo., recently resigned in a body and joined the people's party.

H. E. MCCULLOCH is a good man, but wont be elected governor this year.—Baird Star.

Why not? Texas needs a good man for governor, so say the Clark men.

IN 1867 there was 768,320,000 bushels of corn raised. In 1888 there were 1,987,790,000 bushels raised, or 1,219,470,000 bushels more than in 1867; corn was worth 80 cts. in 1867 and 38 cts. in 1888.

JUDGE T. L. NUGENT, of Fort Worth, writes to the Dallas News, that he is in sympathy with the people's party, but declines to be a candidate for governor. He hopes that the party will act judicious in selecting standard bearers.

IN the year 1888 there were 203,426,600 more bushels of wheat raised than in 1867, the value of which was $36,540,430 less than 1867. In 1867 wheat was worth $1.98 and in 1888 it was worth 87 cents per bushel.

Electric Storm.

One of the most wonderful electric storms that ever visited this section within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, passed over this section Sunday evening, there was no rain and the wind began to blow about 7 oclock or half past and continued for an hour or more carrying destruction with it. The roof from the E. L. R. R. section house was carried away and many wrecks are reported from the country and the old residence on the Reed farm, 2 1-2 miles S. E. of town was destroyed by fire during the storm. The house was occupied by Mr. Russell, and we understand that there was so much electricity in the atmosphere that great balls of fire were seen to pass along the railroad track upon the steel rails, and several parties from the country report that the wind has literally burned up crops and all other vegetation in some places. In the farms these instances are confined to strips, consisting in some places to several acres.—Farmersville Times.

In Arkansas.

The Nashville News (Howard county) admits that the people's party movement has so badly frightened the office seekers of that county that none of them seem keen for democratic nominations. — Arkansas Farmer.

A Game of Burlesque.

We learn from friends that the eloquent lawyers from McKinney, who are shelling the woods in a vain attempt to "bust" something are freely using the names of Mr. Hayes and Parson Jennings as "organizers" of the people's party in Collin county. Mr. Hayes is a well known citizen of McKinney, who is industriously engaged in furnishing the motive power that gives life to a couple of our worthy contemporaries across the way, while Parson Jennings is a colored man, who is noted for sobriety and good behavior. Neither, perhaps, have as much money and cheek, as the gentlemen who use their names in their attempt to burlesque a move which is making things very uncomfortable for them, but we do observe that they have the manhood to refuse to be driven to the polls like cattle, so common in days gone by in McKinney. If the writer wished to be impudent he could call the names of some fellows who are working in the g. o. p. of Collin county, whose political and business records would not show up very bright by the side of Messrs. Hayes and Jennings, and it may be for this reason that Messrs. Hayes and Jennings do not belong to the other side—who knows? But personal references do not settle political questions, and when a speaker parades names before the public with the hope of arousing prejudice, it simply shows the lack of argument. We claim that it is beneath the dignity of a true official to attempt a burlesque by using the names of those who are, possibly, more unfortunate in being poverty stricken and deprived of educational facilities.

The people's party of Collin county will be organized at McKinney next Saturday, and we advise these gentlemen who are prating about "leadership" to be present and take items, and we guarantee that they will go away realizing that they do not have a mortgage on all the voters in Collin county—especially for a third term.

Fusion.

Bexar county sent a contesting delegation to the Lampassas convention. Mayor Callaghan, of San Antonio headed the Hogg delegation and Mr. Schram the Clark delegation. We clip the following from the published proceedings before the committee on credentials:

"Mr. Schram recounted the factional fight in Bexar. His statement conformed strictly with the published address of his side. Various questions were put, such as this:

"Was there a fusion between the democratic and republican executive committee in your county?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was that done by the Callaghan committee?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did that fusion put out a ticket?"

"Yes, sir."

"The same ticket was put out by both executive committees?"

"Yes, sir."

Free Coinage and Cleveland.

The democratic convention in session at Lampassas, Tex., for the purpose of sending delegates to Chicago, adopted the following, as a plank in its platform:

"We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver on a parity with each other, to the end that the money of the people shall be such in quantity and quality as was originally contemplated by the constitution. We believe that all money should be issued directly by the government, and we are opposed to the present system of national banks in so far as it permits the issue of notes on national banks to circulate as money."

It also adopted the following resolution:

"We earnestly and cordially indorse the wise, able and patriotic administration of Grover Cleveland, and rejoice in the knowledge that the same was free from scandal and corruption, and that the high trust to him committed was administered with sublime courage, unsullied integrity and lofty patriotism, and the delegates from this convention to the national convention are instructed to support his nomination for president."

Who Pays the Fiddler.

In view of the fact that the people's party advocates have been charged with insincerity—working only for the money that is in it, we take pleasure in reproducing a newspaper controversy as indulged in by our worthy co-temporaries across the way.

"Citizens of Collin county, who pays for the millions of circulars denouncing Gov. Hogg and boosting Judge Clark?"—McKinney Gazette.

"Citizens of Collin county, the friends of the Hon. George Clark pay for the campaign literature that is used in his interest in this canvass, men who are not drawing salaries from the state treasury, but private citizens of the state who want to see Texas governed in the interest of the people, men who want to see a man in the executive chair that knows the constitution of his state and will obey its commands, men who want a governor that knows the laws of the state and will enforce them.

Citizens of Collin county, who paid for 10,000 copies of James S. Hogg's message to the extra session in the legislature, to be circulated as a campaign document, something unprecedented and never before done by a Texas governor?

Who pays Gov. Hogg's salary while he travels over the state abusing private citizens who have the courage and manhood to criticize his official acts?

Who pays the salary of "Me Too" McGaughey while he travels with the governor and tells the people what "We" will do to quiet the land titles the Hon. James S. Hogg has clouded?

By an examination of the treasurer's office of the state of Texas, citizens and tax payers of Collin county, you will find that the people pay for the luxuries furnished by the Hogg administration."—McKinney Examiner.

A Curious Spectacle.

It is curious spectacle to me, and certainly it is not a grateful commentary on our times, that an American Representative must rise in his place on this floor and defend himself for having defended the constitution.

From a speech
of
Hon. J. W. Bailey,
of Texas
in the
House of Representatives,
Saturday, April 23, 1892.

A friend writing from Farmersville, says that Harry Tracy cleaned up the field in the recent discussion at that place. The writer also relates a later incident in which a democratic speaker tried to fool his hearers by reading the so-called "12th" plank from the Economist, claiming it to be part of the platform. A gentleman in the audience asked permission to look at said paper, which was permitted, after which he proceeded to expose the fraud and took the wind out of the opposition. The opponents would do well to look out for knots while sawing on the "12th" plank.

Scum of the Democratic Party.

TYLER, Tex., June 4.—The state of Texas, county of Smith; This day personally appeared before Jeff D. Burns, a notary public within and for Smith county, state of Texas, Geo. H. Wood, Jr., who being duly sworn on oath says that he was called as a stenographer to take down the speech of John M. Duncan, delivered at Tyler, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1892, and that affiant did take down a stenographic report of same, and in that report the following sentence occurs to wit: "George Clark (I will tell you that it is my belief, and interested in the welfare of my country it is my firm belief), that George Clark to-day leads the scum of the democrats of Texas." Affiant states that the same was then and there uttered by the said Duncan and taken down by affiant, and the same was and is true according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Geo. H. Wood, Sr., this 4th day of June, 1892.

JEFF D. BURNS,
Notary public, Smith county, Tex.

THE CONVENTION.

Blaine and Harrison Forces Both Calm and Confident.

MINNEAPOLIS, Ind., June 6.—The opening of the last field day before the convention finds both parties resolute and confident. The arrival of another score of prominent republican leaders this morning showed about the same division of sentiment as to the preferences for Harrison and Blaine that has prevailed for the past forty eight hours, so neither party can be said to have profited by the recent arrivals. The administration forces are evidently fearing another outburst of Blaine enthusiasm just prior to the opening of the convention, as it is noticeable that nearly all of the prominent Blaine clubs from the larger cities are delaying their arrival until this evening or tomorrow morning. In order to stem this current of enthusiasm, the Harrison people are this morning publicly announcing that the greatest Blaine demonstration of the convention will be made tonight and tomorrow, but this is not expected to dismay their organization or to scatter their delegates. Forewarned is to be forearmed, and the rank and file of Harrison's forces have certainly been forewarned by their leaders against every possible maneuvre of the skillful Blaine leaders.

How the Matter Stands.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 7.—The first day of the republican national convention ends with the republican nomination still a hidden secret, to be disclosed only when the decisive ballot reveals the unfathomable intentions of scores of uncommitted delegates.

It is thoroughly realized tonight that the result of the convention depends upon those vacillating delegations pledged to neither and claimed for both. What they will do no power on earth can predict, and this fact makes the present contest the worst, aggravating the republican party has ever known.

The day closed without a perceptible advantage for either side. The Blaine element have the temporary chairman, but the victory was won by default. No man can tell what would have been the result had the Harrisonians forced a test of strength.

No occasion occured during the session to call out a decided manifestation in any direction. All the prominent names were loudly cheered, and as a matter of fact the ovation to Reed was even more enthusiastic than that inspired by the name of Blaine, but the ex-speaker was present and visible while the ex-secretary was absent and invisible.

The managers of both Blaine and Harrison maintain to night the same persistent attitude of claiming everything, but give no figures. With every delegate present it will require 452 votes to nominate, and the rival factions three days ago claimed the nomination by 600, to-night neither side claims a victory by over 500.

Alger will remain in the fight to the end, but his candidacy is expected to make about equal inroads on the strength of both leading contestants. It is estimated that he will probably draw no less than 60 votes on the first ballot. The Blaine people maintain that his withdrawal will certainly insure the nomination of their candidate.

To-day's events have differed from the fierce rivalry in a gaining particular. There has been less recrimination and quarrelsome scenes, while the general inclination now appears to be to pursue the contest good naturedly in order to avert lasting hostility, which might imperil the success of the ticket. Undoubtedly the belief hitherto that so much bad feeling was being engendered that it would be necessary to seek a compromise candidate excited the anxiety of the managers of both Harrison and Blaine and to allay this idea, which threatened to become popular, both sides are counseling moderation in order to prevent dispute, which might add to the logic of the arguments for a compromise candidate.

To-night the various forces are making the usual demonstration but lack the intense rivalry of the past seventy-two hours. The southern vote is still the great interrogation point. No one knows how the colored delegates will vote and the white delegates are mighty uncertain. Both sides are exerting every effort to win these representatives of the south, but both whites and blacks seem to fully realize the importance of their position and are rather disposed to make the most of their opportunities.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—Hon. Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, was elected permanent chairman of the Republican National convention. There being no further business until committees were ready to report, the convention adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow. Harrison and Blaine are running neck to neck.

Pope-Brown Debate.

MCKINNEY, Tex., June 4.—Hon. W. H. Pope of Marshall, the jim crow senator, and Representative T. J. Brown of Grayson, met here in joint debate today, the jim crow representing Judge Clark and Col. Brown looking after Gov. Hogg's interest.

Senator Pope opened in an hour's speech, the greater part of his speech being devoted to showing the absurdity of the issue being Hogg and commission and attacked Hogg vigorously on his violation of the San Antonio platform and his intermeddling with many affairs of state that were no concern of his. He denounced Hogg's attempt to arrary one class against another and said his demagogy was too gauzy to hold the people much longer. His best point was his excoriation of Hogg on his attacks upon the judiciary. He said Gov. Hogg should be defeated if for no other reason than his contempt for the judiciary of the country. He has attacked and insulted every court from the supreme court of the United States down to the justice of the peace of Panola county, Texas. For the sole purpose (for there was no other purpose to be subserved) of political capital he made war upon the commercial drummers of this state and tried to get the supreme court of the union to reverse its long line of decisions in reference to the power of the state to tax the occupation of the commercial traveler. He in an open letter published to the world attacked the supreme court of Texas for not deciding a land case of his according to what he thought was law, and again in a speech he sneeringly referred to this high tribunal because it declared the alien land law violative of our constitution. He demanded of a justice of the peace in Panola county, Texas, that he quit his office because this officer was holding another position, even though the constitution of Texas protected the justice in his right and title to it. And many of his advocates in this campaign, following the examples set by the governor, are dragging up decisions of our higher courts for the purpose of prejudicing the voters against Judge Clark. A celebrated case known as the Rothschild case has been commented on and the charge made by innuendo that it was an awful thing to do. That decision was law and is law today. That decision was not Clark's decision; it was your supreme court's. White and Winkler and Clark all made it. Now, what are you going to say about them? Is only Clark to be censured? Oh, no; I see through it. It was the son of a rich Jew who was given a new trial. The despised (?) Jew is to be dragged into the campaign. This worthy class of people have their enemies and this case (the Rothschild case) is to be worked where it will do the most good against Clark. I say here that Jim Hogg must be halted at this line. He can abuse railroads and corporations and railroads peons and a venal press and professional liars and "jim crow" senators. He must keep his infernal demagogical hands off our judiciary. Stop blowing your foul demagogical, communistic breath upon the ermine of our judges. In ancient Troy there stood a figure called Pallas, and the Trojan believed as long as it stood their city was safe. Whenever danger was threatening the populace, with one accord they gathered around this sacred object ready to give up their lives before it should be overthrown, and here we have in this free country a sacred temple where justice sits enthroned. When this is gone then let chaos come. When this is destroyed then all is gone. Then, fellow-citizens, when it is attacked, even though it be by mailed hand of power born of demagogy and strengthened by patronage; if it be by him and all his cohorts and abettors, let us rally round ready to preserve it or die in our efforts.

Col. Brown replied in an hour and a half. He said that Mr. Pope by his violent attacks upon Gov. Hogg had a purpose to draw him away from Judge Clark, but that he was too old a fox to be switched off. He said that if laws had been passed in violation of the democratic platform that Senator Pope should take his part of the blame, and not put it all on Gov. Hogg. Gov. Hogg had his faults as well as other people, but nobody could show where he had ever done anything to the injury of the people. He denounced Clark as an enemy of the commission and said that Clark had never taken back anything that he had said against the commission. That if the people wanted their commission preserved that they should elect Hogg, who would continue the present commissioners to enforce the law. He then took up the watered bonds and stocks question and declared that unless something was done to restrain the railroads in this particular that great injury would result to the people. He said the decision in the Rothschild case had turned loose more murderers than any decision ever rendered by a court. He made a strong appeal to democrats to stand by their party whatever might be the result of the contest between Hogg and Clark.

Senator Pope had thirty minutes rejoinder. He read from the constitution, showing that watered stocks and bonds issued by railroad companies were void, and that they could not levy any tribute upon the people for payment of the same. He went for Gov. Hogg for his interference in land matters, and said that many people who had heretofore been Gov. Hogg's friends had been turned against him by his conduct in this matter. He declared that Judge Clark was thoroughly committed to an effective commission, and that by reason of his superior intellect and conservative jugdment was better qualified for the administration of the commission law than Gov. Hogg. He berated Capt. Brown for his allusion to the Rothschild case, and said that it was the law and had been the law for years, and had been reaffirmed time and again by the highest courts of the state. He closed his remarks with an earnest appeal for more liberal and conservative thought in our politics, and begged the democrats to stand together for the good of the party.

RECEIVED

OF THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS,

In Full Payment of Policy No. 399981, held by my Deceased Brother, GEORGE D. HARRISON,
J. P. HARRISON.

SHERMAN, TEX., JUNE 1st, 1892.

HAMILTON COOKE, General Agent New York Life Insurance Co., Dallas, Texas.—
DEAR SIR:

As executor of my deceased brother's, Geo. D. Harrison, estate, I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your company's draft for $5,000, in full payment of his policy. I have always considered life insurance a necessity and a duty that every man owed his creditors and family, but in this case I more fully appreciate and realize it's great value, as I am brought face to face with the facts, and am in a position to see how essential it is to have ready cash to take a man's place, protect his estate and family from financial loss.

A few years ago my brother's estate was worth $75,000; to-day the $18,000 life insurance he carried constitutes sixty per cent of his assets and saves his family several thousand dollars by furnishing ready cash to adjust matters.

Your courtesies and the promptness of your company are highly commendable.

Yours truly,
J. P. HARRISON.

DEATH IS INEVITABLE,

and the above letter chronicles only one case among the hundreds that are taking place every day. A few years ago a healthy, vigorous man worth $75,000; to-day $18,000 constitutes 60 per cent of his assets and saves his estate several thousand dollars in protecting what was left.

What a consolation it must have been to Mr. Harrison on his death bed to know he had made such provisions, and it certainly was a pleasure to the executor to find ready cash to protect the estate from an inevitable loss.

Wealth and good health to-day, dead and insolvent to-morrow. This is often the case. Fathers and husbands, stop for a moment and invoice your effects and see if all is ready. If you find that a few thousand dollars in addition to what you now have, would benefit your loved ones in event of your sudden death, don't consider the cost, but insure at once, as a regular 15 and 20 years contracts issued by the NEW YORK LIFE guarantee to return at the expiration a handsone rate of interest on money invested in addition to the protection.

You say you can beat the investment! Mr. Harrison undoubtedly thought so a few years ago or he would have carried $50,000 instead of $18,000. You say that this is an exception case. Is it? Official data shows that only five per cent. of business men on a basis of twenty years succeed in increasing their investments, and over eighty per cent. fail, leaving fifteen per cent. only that succeed in retaining their original capital. While in addition to the protection furnished the NEW YORK LIFE policies guarantee both principal and interest. These are cold facts, why ignore them? Don't wait, now is the time. Send the date of your birth and receive a proposition showing the cost and results of such policies, as over 200,000 of the leading men of the world hold in the NEW YORK LIFE.

Address

HAMILTON COOKE, Dallas, Texas.

OR S. O. DOANE, Special Agent, McKinney, Texas.

Agents Wanted in Every County.

A Resignation.

The following interesting letter from President Polk to the chairman of the executive committee of North Carolina, has just been received as the Economist goes to press. It needs no explanation:

May 31, 1892.

Hon. S. B. Alexander, president executive board North Carolina State Alliance.

Dear Sir and Brother: Having learned that your executive board at its recent session in Raleigh, N. C., expressed its dissatisfaction with the attitude of the Progressive Farmer in its last preceding issue toward the People's paty I hereby tender the resignation of that paper as the official organ of the State Alliance of North Carolina.

While it will remain as true and loyal to the alliance organization and its principles as it has ever been, it can not and will not be circumscribed in its advocacy of the methods which only can bring relief to our suffering people, and which have been so overwhelmingly indorsed by them.

In thus severing its official connection with the State Alliance it in no measure abates its allegiance to the principles of our Order, and will ever stand ready and willing to extend its full and hearty cooperation to all the officers and the brotherhood for promoting and maintaining the principles which we have espoused.

Fraternally yours,
L. L. POLK,
Editor Progressive Farmer.

THE TWELFTH PLANK

And Other Planks—Hypocrisy and Prejudice.

The following is the resolution passed at St. Louis, and which is not in the platform:

"We demand that the government issue legal tender notes and pay Union soldiers the difference between the price of depreciated money in which he was paid and in gold."

The following is taken from the Democratic platform of 1868;

"That our soldiers and sailors, who carried the flag of our country to victory against the most gallant and determined foe, must ever be gratefully remembered, and all the guarantees given in their favor must be faithfully carried into execution."

The democratic platforms of 1872—1876—1884—1888, all contained "taffy" for the ex-soldiers. During the last presidential campaign Cleveland and his friends boasted of paying out more for pensions than any previous administration. In 1883—4—5, three years, Dudley (Rep.) commissioner of pensions paid out $183,399,216, while in 1886—7—8, three years, Black, (dem.) commission of pensions paid out $227,399,757 or $44,000,541 more than the republicans just previous.

Only the 29th of last February Mr. Vorhees, the democratic senator from Indiana, said:

"The gold dollar is worth no more than the dollar of silver, or the greenback, or the bank-note dollar, and will purchase no more of the necessaries of life and is far less convenient for use. The bondholder who staid at home and speculated during the war received gold when the soldier was compelled to receive depreciated paper. This policy of injustice and outrage I denounced at the time, and I continue to denounce it now. The soldier should at all times be paid in the best money—in gold—or in that which is as good as gold, and I am in favor of so paying him now."

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"The government commits a great wrong in paying those who offer their lives in its behalf in depreciated currency, whether in payment of their wages in the field, their bounties, or their pensions. I held during the war for the Union, that the contract for their wages ought to be kept good with the soldiers in the field, and that the difference between the greenback and gold at that time ought to be made up to them by the payment of a gold equivalent in greenbacks. Nor would I now, for any consideration known to the human mind, aid in depriving the soldier of a single farthing due him from the government."

Of course we do not expect to see the above in print in our contemporaries, who delight to place the "12th" plank (?) before their readers, neither do we expect to hear of the "orators" quoting the above.

Probable Fatal Accident.

MCKINNEY, Tex., June 2.—A serious and probably fatal accident happened to Felix McKnight near Rhea's Mill last evening. He was out hunting with a breech loading shotgun. The brass cartridge fitted too tight and he tapped it with his knife. In some way the cartridge exploded and pieces struck him in the forehead, fracturing the skull. He will likely die.

Pay the Price of the Royal for Royal only.

Royal Baking Powder is shown by actual chemical tests absolutely pure and 27 per cent. greater in strength than any other brand.

Many grocery stores have recently been stocked with second-class brands of baking powder, which are urged upon consumers at the price of the high-cost, first-class Royal.

These powders cost from 8 to 30 cents a pound less than the Royal, besides being of 27 per cent. less strength. If they are forced upon you, see that you are charged a correspondingly lower price for them.

For sale in McKinney by FOX & LOVE and other leading dealers.

...ton and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

...North, No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
...	3	"	9:58 a. m.
...	2	"	7:05 p. m.
...South "	2	"	8:24 a. m.
"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

East Line Railroad.

.....12:30 p. m.
.....1:40 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

...Prof. Westbrook died ...evening.

...ert Parker of Sherman is ...ne this week.

...rence Berry lost his ... last Monday.

...s Allie Dowell has return... ...e from school.

... Fowler of Box, Tenn., ... the city last Tuesday.

...s Ona Cameron is visit... ...ends in Sherman this ...

...o is it that don't want ... streets and hitching ...

...n Perkins of the Wylie ...er was in to see us last ...day.

...tor Harper of the Plano ...rer was in the city last ...t.

...t. W. H. Love is attend... ...the national republican ...ention this week.

...e are sorry to state that ...Moesback is up again, we ...for his early relapse.

...puty County Clerk E. H. ...s made a business trip to ...ersville last Thursday.

...s. S. T. Hammond was ...d to Dalles last Sunday ...ing to attend the bedside ...dying sister.

...s Bessie Wiley who has ...attending college at Staun... ...Va., returned home last ...day evening.

...ry Adams, accompanied ...sister-in-law, Mrs. Green... ...Adams, left last Sunday ...Kentucky.

...he schoolhouse is being ...by Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick ...Black Jack Peninsula, ...Rockport. Bravo!—Rock... ...Beacon.

...srs. G. O. Cate and L. ...rough, of Altoga, have pur... ...d a reaper from Bristol & ...r and are now ready to ...t grain for their neigh...

...a meeting of a people's ...primary at McKinney ...Saturday, 12 delegates ...chosen to attend the coun... ...nvention next Saturday. ...structions.

...e learn that on Tuesday ...the "club buster" was ...to Forest Grove to prevent ...from being organized ...but failed. A people's ...club of 21 members was ...ized.

...n Biggs denies certain re... ...to the effect that he was ...obbed. He says that he ...obbed 2 miles west of Mc... ...y of $90.

...and Mrs, John Lovejoy, ...ed from Cincinnati, Ohio, ...riday, where they have ...eir little daughter Miss ...e under medical treat...

...rrific wind storm prevail... ...and around Cleburne, ...last Sunday night which ...ished forty two houses ...ripped several persons.

Quite a romantic wedding occured at Mrs. Morgan's millinery apartment last Monday evening. The bride had just obtained a divorce in the district court.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIF, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonals sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Little Fannie, infant daughter of J. P. McKennie, died at the residence of J. C. Moore and was buried at Rowlett cemetery on last Saturday.

The Willow Springs people's party club met last Saturday and elected the following delegates to the county convention: R. S. Sneed, W. T. Newsome and J. T. Branch.

Wylie is going to give a huge barbecue on the 23 inst. Political speaking of all kind will be on the program. Everybody is invited and a good time is anticipated.

FELL DEAD.

These words are very familiar to our readers, as not a day passes without the report of the sudden death of some prominent citizen. The explanation is "Heart Disease." Therefore beware if you have any of the following symptoms: Short Breath, Pain in Side, Smothering Spells, Swollen Angles, Asthmatic Breathing, Weak and Hungry Spells, tenderness in shoulder or arm, fluttering of heart or irregular pulse. These symptoms mean heart disease. The most reliable remedy is Dr. Miles' new heart cure, which has saved thousands of lives. Book of testimonials free at Smith Bros. drug store, who also sells the new heart cure. no. 1.

Congressional Convention.

The chairman of the people's party has called a convention of the 5th congressional district, composed of Collin, Fannin, Grayson, Cooke, Denton and Montague, to meet at Denton, on June 17th, next, for the purpose of electing four delegates for each county, to the National convention at Omaha, Neb., July 4, 1892, also to nominate a candidate for congress. A delegate for every 300 votes cast in the last general election will be allowed from each county to the congressional convention.

FAIL TO DO OUR DUTY.

Everybody has at times failed to do their duty towards themselves. Hundreds of lady readers suffer from sick headache, nervousness, sleeplessness and female troubles. Let them follow the example of Mrs. H. Herbechter, Stevens Point, Wis., who for five years suffered greatly from nervous prostration and sleeplessness, tried physicians and different medicines without success. But one bottle of Dr. Miles' nervine caused sound sleep every night and she is feeling like a new person. Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Laramie City, Wyoming, who tried all other remedies, declares that after three week's use of the nervine for headache, nervous prostration, etc., she was entirely relieved. Sold by Smith Bros. Trial bottle free. no. 1.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

☞ Call at the Nickel Store and see the new goods.

The Willow Springs people's party club has given a challenge to the Willow Springs democratic (Hogg) club to discuss the issues of the day, discussion to be by the members of the clubs.

Our city council should light up our streets with electric lights. It would be a good investment and the people demand it. No other city in North Texas no smaller than McKinney is without lights. Why not encourage gentlemen who have invested their money in machinery for the purpose.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

G. F. Jones and M. A. Wallace, J. L. Bailey and Eliza J. Varner, F. S. Freeman and Mrs. Maudy Smith, W. T. Shumake and Julia Birge, B. F. Sprague and Kate Finley, L. L. Hand and Minnie Coleman, W. M. Shields and Mary F. Sitton.

They Have a Bonanza

It seems the owners of Dr. Drummond's Lightning Temedy for Rheumatism have a Bonanza, as their remedy has never been known to fail in a single case. There is certainly room in the market for a medicine that will do what they claim for this wonderful preparation. Although the price is $5 per bottle, if it does one-half claimed for it the price should be $100. If the druggist has not got it, the remedy will be sent to any address by prepaid express on receipt of price. Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Reform Speaking.

J. T. Branch, county alliance lecturer, will speak at the following times and places. Everybody cordially invited to be present. All lectures at night.

Thursday, June	9
Gray Bill, Friday, June	10
Armstrong, Monday, June	13
Pike, Tuesday, June	14
Sellars, Wednesday, June	15
Blue Ridge, Thursday, June	16
Valdasta, Friday, June	17

Let us Reason.

If anyone who suffers from Rheumatism would stop and reason a moment before they decided to purchase some remedy they could not help avoid any so called cure that is sold for $1. Figuring the retailers, the jobbers, and the manufacturers' profit out of that solitary dollar, and there is left not over 20 cents for the medicine. Aside from its reputation, and the fact. Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy appeals to one's good sense. The price is $5 per bottle and to anyone suffering from Rheumatism it is as cheap as it is good and effective. Sent to any address by Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

A Serious Accident—People's Party Club.

RHEAS MILL, June 5, '92.
Editor Democrat.

Mr. McKnight's little boy about 10 or 12 years old happened to a serious accident a few days ago. He went hunting with a gun and killed one rabbit and was trying to load his gun and the cartridge would not go in easy and, taking his knife and trying to knock it in it went off, and the cartridge hit him in the head and broke his skull. The doctors took out a piece of the skull bone the size of a dollar and several small pieces and about a spoon full of brains and the little fellow has been rational all the while. At last account he was still alive.

It seems like the people's party is growing fast. We have a club here with 16 members. The following is a list of the names: G. W. S. Brown, James Rippy, J. B. Jarrel, B. B. Bryant, E. White, T. C. Williams, J. W. Branch, J. K. Pinxton, J. M. Brooks, J. L. Mays, A. A. Knight, John Pinxton, Sam Stanford, B. C. Childress, Will Hartsdell and C. W. Webster.

REPORTER.

You Should Know,

That the International and Great Northern Railroad, is the direct line to Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Rockport and Montery, the City of Mexico and other principal cities in the Republic of Mexico, via Laredo. It is also the strongest and quickest line between Houston and Galveston. Pullman buffet sleeping cars run through between St. Louis and Laredo without change. For tickets, folders, maps or other information, call on any ticket agent, or address, D. J. Price, A. G. P. A. Palestine, Texas.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

FIRE AND FLOOD.

Terrible Disaster in Pennsylvania Oil Regions.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 5.—The oil regions of Pennsylvania were visited to-day by a disaster of fire and water only eclipsed in the history of the country by the flood at Johnstown three years ago.

It is impossible at this hour, midnight, to give anything like an accurate idea of the loss of life and property.

It is safe to say that not less than 150 lives are lost. Nearly 100 bodies have already been recovered and many people are still missing.

The property loss will reach far up into the millions. At Titusville the loss is estimated at $1,500 000. at Oil City $1,000,000, Meadville $150,000 and the surrounding country probably $7,000,000.

For nearly a month it has been raining throughout western and northern Pennsylvania almost incessantly and for the past three or four days the down-pour in the devastated regions has been very heavy.

The constant rains have converted small streams into raging torrents, so that when the cloud burst came this morning the streams were soon beyond their boundaries.

Heavy Hailstorm.

PLANO, Tex., June 5.—This section was visited this evening about 7:30 by one of the heaviest hailstorms in the experience of the oldest inhabitants. The stones were very large, some being as large as hen eggs, and fell thick and fast. The wheat oats and fruit crop will no doubt be greatly damaged. Stock that were exposed must have suffered terribly from the large hailstones that fell. The storm lasted about thirty-five minutes, the ground being almost white with the icy missiles.

Bailey-Simpson Debate.

RANDOLPH, Tex., June 5.—Hon. J. W. Bailey, congressman from Texas, and Sockless Jerry Simpson of Kansas, an alliance speaker, will meet in joint discussion at Bolssom Prairie, between here and Bonham, July 26. An alliance encampment will be given on that date and last for several days. A grand time is anticipated, as both gentlemen are able and eloquent orators of the day.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeninasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

On What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

☞ The Nickel Store has just received a new shipment of glass and tinware.

☞ Buy your furniture of all kinds at Asbury & Padgitt's

WARM WEATHER HAS COME AT LAST.

The Best Season of the Year to Treat Chronic Catarrh.

Understanding that a great number of people have been cured of chronic catarrh by taking Peruna during the past cold season, yet it cannot be denied that cold, wet, backward spring has retarded many cures, and in some cases actually prevented a cure. But, after unusual delay, summer has come at last, and now is the time for all catarrh sufferers to begin a systematic course of treatment for this disease. The greatest difficulty in the way of treating chronic catarrh is that the patient is so liable to catch cold during the treatment, and thus delay a cure. This liability at this season of the year is, in a great measure, removed, and no one should neglect the opportunity to be given treatment.

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Express Hack Held Up.

ALBANY, Tex., June 6.—The express hack running between this place and Haskell was held up by a lone highwayman late Saturday evening just at dusk, about twenty miles from here, just across the Clear Fork.

He commanded J. S. Yoe, the driver, at the points of two ugly looking sixshooters to deliver the mail, and being informed that they carried no mail he demanded their cash and jewelry. There being only one passenger aboard and being both unarmed, they could do nothing.

The robber was undoubtedly a green hand at the business, as he made no search of the hack and contents, and when they informed him that they had no valuables he went his way. It is supposed he mistook the express hack for the Abilene and Haskell mail. He received nothing for his trouble.

Mr. Yoe could not give a description of him, it being too dark to learn his identity. No arrest has been made.

From Plano.

PLANO, Tex., June 5, '92.
Editor Democrat:

We have a fine prospect for a good crop in general; the grain crop bids fair to be the best for years.

The hum of the harvest machine can be heard in almost every direction, but it is raining at this writing and I have fears for the future, as the oats is already partly down.

The corn and cotton crop of this community is in excellent condition, which shows industry of its farmers. Notwithstanding their toil, they have been thinking of other matters and politics are being discussed to some extent, even around Plano, and now and then one is heard to say that the democrats have done so bad in congress that they have a notion to join the people's party.

Mr. Editor, I have seen that large basket under your table and for fear of making some one tired I close. G. W. C.

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Looking After a Governor.

Editor Democrat.

The two big guns was fired last Saturday in McKinney, Senator Pope of Marshall and Capt. Brown of Sherman—Pope for Clark—Brown for Hogg. I have known both of the speakers for years and believe both of them to be men of truth. They were both in the state legislature last session, one in the senate, the other in the house, where they had all chances to learn the facts and if they told the truth on Judge Clark, as a lobbyist and governor Hogg as governor, neither of the latter are fit to serve as honest people for any office. If the statements are half true that have been made by the Clark side against Hogg, also the statements that have been made against Clark is half true, has not the time come for us to inquire what sort of characters Jerome C. Kirby and Henry E. McCullouch have?

JOHN JOHNSON.

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J. D. ROBINSON.
Denison, Tex., April 1, 1892.

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MRS. VIRGIE WRIGHT.
Mittle Rock, Ark., May 2, 1892.

Dewdrap saved my husband from filling a drunkard's grave.
MRS. JULIA SANDS,
Brownsville, Texas, February 8, 1892.

I used Dewdrop on my husband and cured him of both tobacco and whisky habit by putting the drug in his coffee for four weeks. He had been a constant drinker and chewer for 20 years.
MRS. SALLIE SMOOTE,
Nashville, Tenn., January 14, 1892.

I shall ever be thankful for Dewdrop. It cured my sons of cigarette smoking and my husband of chewing tobacco. I used it in their tea and they don't know to this good day why they don't like tobacco.
Mrs. ETTA SMITH.
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Radicalism and Conservatism.

Editor Democrat:

Conservatism and radicalism, notwithstanding the opposing forces they represent, are both absolutely essential to the development and safety of civilization. As the two ingredients of the air we breathe, viz., oxygen and hydrogene are both necessary to the sustenance of animal life. So are these two social or political elements essential to the life of civilization.

Radicalism, from its necessary antagonism of existing conditions has ever been unpopular and ever will remain so, for whenever the great conservative majority have come up to its ideas it has gone on in advance another step, and must ever be the van-guard of the grand army of progress. Radical ideas and radical measures must receive the condemnation of the respectable and dignified conservatives, yet the foundation upon which they stand to-day and to which they cling so tenaciously was but yesterday considered by them, the wild and visionary fancies of the radical brain.

I am not defending radicalism because I am unmindful of the virtues of conservatism. Conservatism will never lack for defenders and radicalism has no time to make a defense. While every progressive step taken by humanity is primarily due to radical agitation, yet conservatism has prevented ruin and disaster to many movements, by acting as a check upon rash and premature action.

Conservatism would never have discovered to the christian world, the American continent, and yet, had conservatism prevailed, the blood shed and reign of terror of the French revolution might have been prevented.

Radicalism forced the issue which gave birth to American independence in 1776. While conservatism held back. On the other hand radicalism brought about the late unnecessary civil war, against the protests of conservatism.

Radicalism is the great motive power of advancing civilization, while conservatism is the great balance-wheel which insures regularity of speed and prevents accidents.

Like the engine and fly-wheel of a colossal machine; mill or factory, they are both indespensible. When the throttle is thrown open the steam rushes into the cylinder and the pisten moves slowly to and fro and the great fly-wheel begins to revolve slowly and with an apparent reluctance at first but increasing its velocity with every revolution until the desired speed is attained, and then the steam pressure is partly cut off and the machinery moves with an exact regularity of motion.

Without the life giving steam power the great ballance-wheel would be a mass of useless iron while in that form. Yet should the attempt be made to move the machinery by steam without this checking power an accident would be inevitable. Should accident happen to the engine the reserve force of the balance wheel would prevent accident to the machinery by sudden stoppage. In all of their relations to each other the engine and fly-wheel illustrate the relations of conservatism and radicalism. While radicalism is the mover, yet, nothing positive is accomplished until the great conservative balance-wheel is set in motion, and then should the motive power be decreased or temporarily suspended, the conservative power will for a time resist all power and move forward and if the steam is immediately turned on again no dimunition of speed will be noticable.

To my mind this correctly represents the present political situation. Ever since the grange and greenback movements started, several years back, the reform engine has been snorting and puffing to start the machine of political reform. And two years ago the great fly-wheel began to revolve slowly and has been increasing in velocity month after month since that time and now the machinery has been set in motion in every corner of our land.

The conservative forces have taken up the fight, and while they were hard to start they are equally as hard to stop. The movement has received such an impetus that its enemies cannot check it. They may cripple the power of the engine by heaping odium and falsehoods upon our leaders but the reserve force of the balance-wheel will carry us on to victory and grind our enemies into powder.

While I love and honor our radical brethren for their earnestness and devotion to the cause of humanity; I thank God for the grand conservative army that has come to our rescue, and upon whom we must depend to carry our banner to final victory.

E. C. FORBES.

The People's Party Convention at Farmersville,

FARMERSVILLE, June 4, '92.

The people's party of precinct No. 2, Collin county, Tex., met in a convention to-day for the purpose of electing delegates to the people's party county convention, to be held at McKinney, Collin county, Tex., on the 11th day of June 1892. The house was called to order by A. J. Dunn, after which A. J. Dunn was elected tempoary chairman and W. H. Slater secretary; the state call of the people's party was read.

A motion prevailed to elect twenty delegates from this assembled body, and that where there had been delegates elected at the schoolhouses they be requested to retain their delegates by motion. The chair appointed a committee of three on nominations to select twenty delegates to be voted on by acclamation, the committee appointed E. G. Howard, D. Howard and James Jett.

The following named delegates were elected: J. B. Marshall, James Ham, J. B. Wells, J. F. Crayer, H. F. Blue, T. D. Shipman, J. A. Spaugh, J. H. Waller, J. L. Foster, T. Billinger, D. B. Toumbs, J. B. Wright, J. B. Toumbs, A. J. Dunn, Robert Hickman, John Chapman, George Sneed, Joshua Gotcher, W. D. Chapman, L. H. Sides.

A motion prevailed that the delegates go to the county convention uninstructed. There was a motion put before the house that this body favored putting out a county ticket and motion carried unanimously.

By motion, the proceedings of this meeting was ordered sent to the M'Kinney DEMOCRAT for publication.

By motion the body adjourned.

A. J. DUNN, Chairman,
W. H. SLATER, Sec.

Reform Thought.

Denison (Texas) Gazette: Diligence is the mother of good fortune.

Denver (Col.) Road: A crooked stick will make a crooked shadow.

Robeline (La.) Battle Flag: As you are educated so will you vote.

Bryan (Texas) Farmer: Men do things more from custom than from reason.

San Antonio (Texas) Truth: "The man with the hoe" has commenced to weed the political field.

Wytheville (Va.) News: Labor not only pays its own wages but supports the bosses and fattens the millionaires.

Abilene (Kan.) Monitor: Death is the record that fusion has made in all political parties. Let us keep clear of it.

Cincinnati (O.) Herald: Palaces and hovels, princes and paupers, millionaires and medicants are complements of each other.

Corsicana (Texas) Christian Advance: Christianity is not Theological not Formalistic, but Spiritual and Humanitarian.

St. Louis (Mo.) New Forum: Men preach from the house tops while the devil is crawling through the basement windows.

Little Rock (Ark.) Farmer: If the Democratic party is a party of the people why does that party in congress vote to suit Wall street?

Marion (Ind.) Independent: A man's wealth should represent what his services to society have been worth. Any more or less is robbery.

Milton (W. Va.) Star: The farmers can no more expect relief from present oppression without independent action than he can expect a crop without sunshine.

Dallas (Texas) Farm and Ranch: The candidate who objected to his admirers taking the place of horses in his chariot was right about it. He preferred horses to jackasses.

Cincinnati (O.) Herald: If every man would live as purely as he expects his mother, sister, wife or sweetheart to live, what a grand race of beings would soon appear on earth.

Fort Worth (Texas) Mail: Nero fiddled while Rome burned. The American congressman drinks champaign, bets on the horse race and lets the country go to the devil.

George Clark (I will tell you that it is my belief and interested in the welfare of my country it is my firm belief) that George Clark today leads the scum of the democracy of Texas. [Applause.] And I shall undertake to show you before I am through that that belief is well founded, and that he cares not if the democratic ship goes down so long as the railroads are saved. For the benefit of some of the gentlemen in the audience who may be missled or may missunderstand the situation and take up the hue and cry that have been raised against our records I will say that these records show that this man Clark has all along been a detriment to the democratic party and that as long as, within the lines of the democratic party, it was thought possible to save the railroads from controlling legislation George Clark was not a candidate for governor—as long as the lobby at Austin could control legislation. Since the decision on the celebrated Rothschild case, where he turned a criminal loose upon the country who had murdered defenseless persons, he has never recovered from it and today all the backbone that George Clark has is that which has been furnished by the railway corporations. [Applause.]—Hon. J. M. Duncan, Tyler, Texas, May 28, 1892.

Taken Home to Die.

PILOT POINT, Tex., June 2.—Mr. John Stovall who was adudge insane and sent to the sylum of Terrell some months go was sent for by his mother nd they returned with him esterday, he is no better but perfectly harmless. His other and brother don't think can live long. He has a fe and one child.

The Impending Split.

All observers who are not hot in the collar are beginning to see the drift of things. The Houston Post says:

"It is time to call a halt.

The interests of the democratic party, the interests of Texas, demand that the masses of the people shall rise in their might and drive both these mischief makers and peace disturbers from the field, It is time that the democratic masses should assert themselves and declare that neither Clark nor Hogg shall rule or ruin their party and drag the good name of their state in the mire and filth of personal partisanism.

As things are now going the conclusion is inevitable that neither Clark nor Hogg can be nominated by the united democracy of Texas. The campaign of falsehood and misrepresentation, of vituperative personalism, fraud and chicanery has gone too far to admit of compromise or a union of the party forces with either Clark or Hogg as the choice. No close observer of the current of event can doubt the absolute certainity of a split in the state convention and a divided democracy with two state tickets in the field, unless there be a change in present methods. Hogg and Clark ought both to be retired and a candidate brought forward who is identified with neither faction, but acceptable to the democrats of the whole state. Such a man can easily be found, and no time should be lost in bringing him forward. The interests of the party and the interests of the state demand that Hogg and Clark should step down and out and give place to some better man than either, some man who will unite the party and save it from defeat at the polls.

The situation is fraught with danger to the democracy and to the state. The intelligent, conservative, patriotic masses must come to the rescue before it is too late.

There is Hope for the Drunkard.

Diseases which a few years ago were considered as uncurable, are now, thanks to the march of medical science classed amongst those which can be cured. Take for instance the case of drunkenness, since so much attention has been given to this prevalent complaint, there have been various cures introduced. Dr. Samuel H. Garvin, of this city has tried a system of treatment which he discovered, on many of the worst cases of the jail to which he is attached as physician, and therefore he has had special opportunities of testing this method and in every case it has proved a permanent cure, and not merely a temporary lull. In fact so great is the success of this special treatment, that an institution known as the Louisville Institute for the cure of the Liquor Habit, at 1008, 1st. St., has been organized, with the following well known and prominent citizens interested in it: Thos. L. Barret, President of Bank of Kentncky, J. M. Atherton, John H. Leathers, G. H. Moore, Wm. Ray, M. Schwartz, Louis and Julius Barkhouse, W. H. Baily, C. P. Moorman, Clinton McClarty, B. F. Frese, Chas. F. Johnson, Judge R. H. Thompson; and morever this treatment seems to possess decided advantages over most of the other treatments in that it is very mild, so that no patient would object to it; there are no hypodermic injections, nor other disagreeable features of administering the medicine, and as to danger, there is absolutely none, as there are no poisonous drugs of any kind used, and the moral portion of the cure is left entirely with the patient. There is a fine field for this excellent institution and we would advise those who have friends in whom they are interested and needing this treatment to place them in communication with Dr. Garvin or any of the parties interested in it.

The new American wife of a well known English duke was recently asked why all American women like Englishmen so much. "Oh," she answered quickly, "because you are so helpless. In America the men are always looking after the women; in England women look after and take care of the men."

Government Ownership.

In Japan the railroads belong to the government, and the profit of their operation pay a large part of the expenses of the empire

The government owns the railroads in Australia. There a person can ride 1,000 miles for $9.50. A man can ride to and from his work, a distance of six miles, for two cents a trip; twelve miles for four cents, twenty-four miles for ten cents. Yearly tickets good for thirty-mile trips can be had for $17.40.

In Victoria, one of the Australian colonies, the government owns the railroads, the telegraph service, the irrigation and water service and postoffice. The city of Melbourne owns the water service for domestic uses, and so successful have these been the advisability for purchasing the gas service, the train service, and other like public services, have been mooted, as has also the idea of the colony purchasing the local shipping.

In the United States the government owns the postoffice system and other departments, why not also the railway, express service trains, water and gas supplies, telegraph lines, and in fact everything that may fairly be placed under the public and general uses.

Is there any reason why the government should not take charge of public works that could not be urged against its charge of the national defense? The government has as much right to be the public employer as the public butcher and policeman.—Farmer's Advocate, Tarboro, N. C.

The Two Old Parties.

In referring to the old parties it is not our purpose to charge corruption against the common body of voters who form those parties. They are far from fraud and double dealing. It is the office holders, the manipulators, the kid glove bosses who do the devilment. They barter and sell not only their influence but actually receive promotion or the cool cash for the votes of their constituency. This corruption has grown in its impudence until it now moves about unmasked seeking whom it may barter. Only the other day in rebuking his party for its treason stained record on silver coinage, Senator Morgan, of Alabama, a life long democrat showed that his party leaders are under the control of the monopolists of the country. While Senator Walcott, of Colorado, said of the two parties, "They represent nothing but organized hypocracy." Mr. Walcott has been a faithful republican. The odors of the decaying old parties leak out through their own mouthpieces. The fumes of rottenness hang like a death pall around the temple of justice. The boodlers and lobbyists who thrive and propogate in the slime of corruption have fastened their deadly coil about the people's representatives and dragged them into their alluring nets. Corruptions and treason reigns in high places. Why do we say it? Because the record bears us out. The Congress of the United States has not passed nor has it seriously considered a measure of relief for the people since the war, if that measure in anyway conflicted with the will of our country's usurers. Democrats say our party has never had an oppertunity? In 1868 the national democratic platform declared for an honest issue of greenbacks and that the bondholders be required to take them as legal tender, just as the people were forced to do. Wall Street rebuked this honesty and since that day the party's mouth has been sealed. How can an honest democrat justify his party by pleading its inability when its 154 majority in the present Congress spurned and repudiated that time honored tenet of free coinage—Toiler.

Literary, Politics and Floods.

HIGGINS SCHOOLHOUSE, June 1, '92.
Editor Democrat.

I was out last Friday night at the literary, which was a great concert. There were several good dialogues, speeches, essays, etc., interspersed with music, after which new officers were elected for the literary and debating society.

The East Fork people's party club met on Thursday night and was highly entertained by Col. R. D. Allison, Dick Scalf and Abe Enloe, with speeches in favor of the people's party movement. There were some few there that would not join the club, but will vote with the people's party, if we put out the right man, which we will do.

Quite a number of our neighbors gathered at the bridge this morning to look at the water flooding the bottoms on both sides of the creek. Some few of them complained of bearing a little damage by the overflow. Wheat and oat crops are badly damaged by the wind and rain. Corn and cotton crops generally very good, all has been well worked as could be up to date.

Our alliance meets here next Saturday, we anticipate a good time, as it is our day for electing new officers for the ensuing year, and delegates to the County Alliance.

Yours for reform until accomplished. J. A.

People's Party Call.

As the Reform parties (Jeffersonian democrats and what is called people's party) have joined forces. It now become necessary that all reformers meet at their respective places on the 4th day of June, and elect delegates to the county meeting, which will be on the 11th day of June. This change is made to conform to the joint call. The basis of representation to be one delegate for every ten votes cast at such boxes at the last state election.

D. C. FLIPPEN,
Temporary Chairman.

There has been some confusion about the place of meeting to select delegates. Owing to the fact that the first call was to meet at the school-houses, if any community deems it more convenient to meet at their school-house to select delegates, these delegates, we are informed, will, in all probability be recognized.—Ed.

Rings.

Rings exist simply because the average voter accepts party endorsement as the only virtue necessary. It is very easy for a ring to secretly control a few primaries and by carefully managing an organized minority control the convention, enough, at last, to secure the "fat" nominations. The ring is a conspirator. It plots and works while honest men sleep. It is totally without principle; knows no God; cares for no party and should have no country. Men who compromise rings occupy the same position to society that a wolf in sheep's clothing does to the pastoral flocks. Ring men are thieves void of courage, church members without religion and citizens without principle.—San Antonio Truth.

All public spirit, all generous emotion, all the nobler aspirations of man shrivel and disappear as the volume of money shrinks and prices fall. Money is the great instrument of association, the very fibre of social organism, the vitalizing force of industry, the protoplasm of civilization, and as essential to its existence as oxygen to animal life. The true and only cause of the stagnation in industry and commerce now everywhere existing of falling prices, caused by a shrinkage in the volume of money.—Congressional Silver Commission Report.

Case of Whitecapping.

PARIS, Tex., June 3.—A case of whitecapping is alleged to have occurred near Blossom Wednesday night. Wednesday a young farmer was warned to look out. He thought little of the matter and that night went to bed as usual. About 11 o'clock he was awakened by a shower of stones falling upon the roof and against the walls of his house. He got up and started to his lot but was headed off by two stalwart men. He then ran to the cabin where a negro woman slept, but pistol shots were fired and the house pelted with rocks. The young farmer then ran out and escaped through a field. He spent the night wandering about and yesterday morning went to Blossom and made complaint against his tormentors.

The St. Louis Platform.

Owing to many misunderstandings of the platform adopted by the St. Louis conference on February 22-24, the national executive committee of the people's party hereby sublits a copy of the platform as adopted, for the information of the reform press. (The preamble is printed correctly in most of the papers.)

PLATFORM.

FINANCE.

"We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations, a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution, direct to the people, at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent., to be provided as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the farmers' alliance, or some better system; also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.

We demand a graduated income tax.

We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and state revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

TRANSPORTATION.

Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

LAND.

The land, including all the natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibitde. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

The following resolutions were also adopted, but are not part of the platform:

ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we hail this conserence as the consummation of a perfect union of hearts and hands of all sections of our common country. The men who wore the gray and the men who wore the blue meet here to extinguish the last smouldering embers of civil war in the tears of joy of a united and happy people, and we agree to carry the stars and stripes forward forever to the highest point of national greatness.

Resolved, We demand that the government issue legal tender notes and pay the Union soldiers the difference between the price of the depreciated money in which they were paid, and gold.

We demand that the question of universal suffrage be subimitted to the legislatures of the different states and territories for favorable action.

H. E. TAUBENECK,
Chairman,

ROBERT SCHILLING,
Secretary.

Marion Martin at Groesbeeck.

GROESBEECK, Tex., June 2.—Hon. Marion Martin addressed a great crowd here last night in the interest of the third party. He urged the people to be true to principle and said he had no fears of the result. He said that as matters now stood the people could expect no relief from either of the existing parties and their only hope lay in independent political action. He defended all the principles the third party is fighting for in this campaign. Gov. Martin says the third party is daily increasing in strength and will poll a large vote this year. He will make quite an extended canvass during the summer.

The Two-Third Rule.

The Nacogdoches Chronicle in an editorial on the two thirds rule, says "it was conceived in fraud, born in fraud, and nurtured in fraud."

This is correct; the two-third rule as adhered to by the national and many of the state democratic conventions is the most potent and powerful weapon in the hands of politicians for defeating the will of the people that has ever been invented. It is the most undemocratic rule that could be invoked, and still it is abhered to by the party claiming to be the party of the people.—Ex.

Crevasse in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 2.—About daylight a crevasse occured between Jamestown and Weber's Landing in St. James parish, opposite the convent. It is now twenty-five feet wide. If this break is not closed the water from it will soon cover the Texas and Pacific railroad.

Do Your Duty.

If there is one word above another in the English language that should be correctly interpreted at the present time, and its meaning fully and clearly established and understood, it is the word duty.

Of all the requirements that wait upon manhood at the present moment, the demand for an intelligent and complete discharge of duty stands paramount.

To know one's duty, and have the courage to perform it, is not only the crying necessity of the hour, but the one great factor in all future progress and future reforms. This is true because cowardice in some form or other is the prevailing sin among the American people. This has grown to such an extent as to become the rule and not the exception, and today the United States is mostly a nation of cowards; not physical cowards, although there are great numbers of them but moral cowards in every sense of the term. Stand on the street corner, and for every true man that passes carrying with him the courage of his convictions, a thousand will pass by, each bearing a load of some species of cowardice. Of these various forms the political cowards outnumbers them all. It remains for him to take the lead in cringing servility and abject negation of all claims to independent manhood. This class has become a dangerous and contaminating influence in society and a standing menace to every department of government. This condition has obtained so thoroughly and generally that, as a rule, the once proud and somewhat arrogant American citizen has developed into a fawning sycophant. This loss of independence of character and moral rectitude can be distinctly traced to the machine system of politics, which at the present time rules and governs in this country.—National Watchman.

Witty Little Folks.

May: Do you believe in real live fairies? Agnes (whispering): No, but I don't want to say it loud, 'cause one might be listening.—Young People.

Child of the period: Please, papa, buy me a new rocking horse? Papa (reading the paper): But, Elsa, you ask for something new every minute. Elsa (offended): And such a thing calls itself papa!—Fliegende Blætter.

Mama—Why do you call that beautiful doll an "ugly old thing?"

Little Dot (whispering)—She is so pretty I is 'fraid she'll get vain.—Good News.

"You are the twentieth in the class, Hans. That means you are at the very foot." "Well, papa, how can I help it if there are no more boys in the class?"

"Well, Billie," said uncle George, "how do you stand in school these days?"

"In the corner mostly," returned Billie.

Tommy—"Did you ever see a real circus, Johnny?" Johnny—"No, but I've heard ma when pa comes home late, lots of times."—Washington Star.

Little Edith's mother was explaining a map. "These," said she, "are mountains, this is a river, this a lake, and these little dots are the towns and cities." "And these, mama," said Edith, referring to the lines of latitude and longitude, "these are the telephone and trolley wires."—Boston Transcript.

Little Johnny had heard the minister exhorting his hearers to strive to enter in at the straight gate. A few moments later, when the contribution-box was passed around he whispered: "Ma, are they after the gate money?" — Boston Transcript.

Very Brief.

The plutocrats have but four planks in their platform:

1. Themselves.
2. Their families.
3. The corporations that they control.
4. The public be damned.

It is short but very plain, and easily understood. — Abilene Sentinel.

Snap Shots.

[Dallas News.]

The ear is the keyhole through which to unlock the closed mouth.

Woman is better than man in that she never attributes her failure to make good bread to a typographical error in the cook book.

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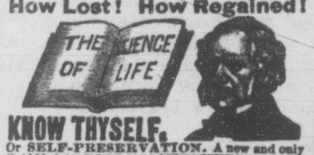

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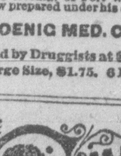

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